

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 22, 1848.

Submitted, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHNSON, of Louisiana, made the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill S. No. 179.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Polly Taylor, report:

That the petitioner is the widow of Jesse Taylor, deceased, who was a sergeant in the United States army, and who served for a period of upwards of two years in that capacity, during the American revolution.

The petitioner alleges that she was married to the said Jesse Taylor, in the county of Mecklenburg, in the State of Virginia, in the year 1792, and asks a pension under the act of the 7th July, 1838.

This claim was rejected by the Commissioner of Pensions, on the ground that the marriage of the petitioner, prior to January, 1794, was not established by record or documentary evidence. The committee are satisfied that the marriage in the year 1792, as sworn to by the petitioner, is fully proved by the depositions of several witnesses of reputable character, and that she is entitled to a pension.

The committee report a bill for the relief of the petitioner.

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The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of
Polly Taylor, report:

That the petitioner is the widow of Jesse Taylor, deceased, who
was a sergeant in the United States army, and who served for a
period of upwards of two years in that capacity, during the Ameri-
can revolution.
The petitioner alleges that she was married to the said Jesse
Taylor, in the county of Rockland, in the State of Virginia, in
the year 1792, and asks a pension under the act of the 14th July,
1838.

This claim was rejected by the Commissioner of Pensions, on the
ground that the marriage of the petitioner, prior to January, 1794,
was not established by record or documentary evidence. The com-
mittee are satisfied that the marriage in the year 1792, as sworn to
by the petitioner, is fully proved by the depositions of several wit-
nesses of reputable character, and that she is entitled to a pension.
The committee report a bill for the relief of the petitioner.